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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Brines et al.

Confirmation No.: 7980

Application No.: 10/676,694

Group Art Unit: 1646

Filed: September 30, 2003

Examiner: Li, Ruixiang

For: TISSUE PROTECTIVE CYTOKINE RECEPTOR
COMPLEX AND ASSAYS FOR IDENTIFYING
TISSUE PROTECTIVE COMPOUNDS

Attorney Docket No.: 10165-027-999

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2006 be extended for a period of five (5) months from October 12, 2006 up to and including March 12, 2007.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$ 2,160.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Date: March 9, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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